



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasutsugu SOETA

Group Art Unit: 3723

Application No.: 10/573,497

Examiner:

D. NGUYEN

Filed: March 27, 2006

Docket No.: 127462

For:

POLISHING PAD, METHOD FOR PROCESSING POLISHING PAD, AND METHOD

FOR PRODUCING SUBSTRATE USING IT

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 3, 2008 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.